



XII INTERNATIONAL MACROMOLECULAR COLLOQUIUM

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Hotel Serra Azul - Gramado, RS – Brazil
September 7th – 10th, 2010

The **International Macromolecular Colloquium** has been organized by the Polymer Group of the Chemistry Institute of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul since 1982. It is one of the most important events in the polymer field taking place in Brazil. The program will cover modern topics in basics and technological research in polymer science that will be joined in such a way to create a stimulating atmosphere for discussion, thus becoming a unique opportunity to start up fruitful interactions between researchers of different institutions.

The aim of the **International Symposium on Natural Polymers and Composites** is to provide a forum for discussion among international scientists and technologists related to chemistry, physical chemistry, environment, properties and applications of natural polymers as well as to the development and improvement of the performance of natural polymers based materials and composites.

The **XII International Macromolecular Colloquium** and the **7th International Symposium on Natural Polymers and Composites** will take place simultaneously at *Hotel Serra Azul in Gramado*. Both events will share some main lectures and the poster sections. A polymer workshop will be held by researchers of the Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.

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DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts: **May 31th, 2010**
Notification of acceptance: **August 2nd, 2010**
Early registration: **August 7th, 2010**
Final program on congress web site: **September 1st, 2010**

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